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## Santa Rosa Lumber Picketing in Court

SANTA ROSA—Hearing on a Sonoma County Superior Court order temporarily restraining AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers for picketing railroad cars carrying "unfair" lumber from boycotted Humboldt and Mendocino mills though the Northwestern Pacific subterminal here was continued to 10 a. m. Friday, October 11.

The one-week continuance was granted by Superior Judge Williard Comstock on the plea of AFL Attorney Clarence Todd for time to prepare points of law on the "hot cargo" constitutionality and to secure affidavits.

Todd said the union will file a demurrer and will argue to vacate the order on grounds the issue has already been sued and lost by the railroad when Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Delos Mace denied a similar injunction to the same railroad September 11 in Eureka. Picket lines halted lumber cars on the railroad's main line here on September 27, but have been withdrawn since issuance of the temporary order.

Trial of three AFL pickets on charges of disturbing the peace was continued to October 29 when an entire jury panel was dismissed upon inability to secure an impartial venire.

Challenges of Defense Attorneys Fitz-Gerald Ames and John H. Lenz disclosed that 68 per cent of the jury panel examined were either employees, strike breakers, officials or members of their families of the Union Lumber Company, the firm being picketed.

Justice of the Peace J. S. Gildersleeve had no alternative but to grant a defense motion to strike the entire jury panel and instructed the county clerk to draw a new panel for the new trial date.

The charges grew out of incidents on the picket line which the lumber workers have maintained against the Union Lumber Company and eight other redwood companies in the Humboldt-Mendocino district. The union is seeking a union shop agreement from the lumber operators.

## John Fitzpatrick, 76, Dies; Veteran Chicago Labor Head

CHICAGO (AFLN)—John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and for many years one of the most widely known and popular figures in the American Labor Movement, died here at the age of 76 after a long illness.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Fitzpatrick came here in 1882, when still a boy. He joined the Horse Shoers' Union and soon developed a deep interest in union activity.

Elected president of the Chicago Federation in 1905, his influence in Labor circles throughout the Mid-West increased with the passing years. As head of the Chicago Federation, central body of the AFL here, he was the leader of an organization composed of 300 locals with a membership of 300,000. In recent years he was unopposed for re-election.

## San Diego Labor Man Dies

SAN DIEGO (AFLN)—Walter Barnes, veteran AFL leader here, died of a heart attack with which he was stricken in the offices of Local 333, Brotherhood of Painters (AFL). He was 70 years of age. Mr. Barnes, former president of the San Diego County Central Trades Council, was a delegate to the council sessions for 33 consecutive years, a local record. Offices of other locals here were closed during the funeral services.

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## Carmen Admit Negroes

CHICAGO (ILNS)—The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, in convention here, voted to admit Negroes to full equality in membership in the three States where Labor organizations are required to do so by law, but maintained its policy of segregation of Negroes in separate local unions in the other 45 States. The resolution was approved after two days of discussion.

## Skulduggery With the State Disability Plan

SAN FRANCISCO (CFLN)—All the protests filed by the California State Federation of Labor before the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board on proposed regulations covering the disability insurance program under which benefits are to commence December 1, 1946, have been denied. This information reached the California State Federation of Labor by means of news releases issued by the Department of Employment, although the law requires written decisions to be mailed to participants in such hearings. Nevertheless, the federation has had to rely on these news releases to learn that its protests had been turned down.

The significance of the action taken by the appeals board is this: if an individual is unemployed for a full week and if part of his unemployment is attributable to disability and part to the lack of work which he can do, he will be denied benefits. This is contrary to the clear intention of the act.

The protest filed by the federation on "part totals" was made with the hope that the department, which has consistently adopted a restrictive interpretation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, would attempt, at least at the start of the disability program, to be liberal in its interpretations. That this was too much to expect of the Department of Employment is clearly established by the appeals board's action denying the federation's protest and making a decision which will deprive workers of much of the protection afforded by the disability program.

In contrast, the principal protest filed by the employer-insurance group against the proposed regulation to allow payment of disability insurance benefits as long as the applicant is not receiving regular wages, was upheld by a two-to-one decision of the board, Commissioner Michael Kunz dissenting. This means that if a worker is covered under some program or plan underwritten either by his employer or through an insurance policy, he cannot possibly receive any benefits from the Disability Insurance Act.

Bad as was the action of the board on "part totals," their upholding of the employer-insurance group's protest against the so-called regular wage completely sabotages the intent and purpose of the disability program. Those employers who have tried and will continue to try to give full protection to their employees when they are ill, through plans of their own or supplementary insurance policies, will now face the dilemma of either abolishing such plans or requiring their employees to pay the one per cent wage tax without receiving any benefit from it whatsoever.

This action by the majority of the board clearly plays into the hands of the very individuals and companies who will benefit most, to the detriment of the Disability Fund. It is extremely significant that some of the largest employers in the State concurred in the federation's position on the regular wage protest, because of the obvious justice of the federation's stand. Three members of the commission, Bryant, Mugford and Kunz, agree with this intent of the act, and concur in the proposed regulation. Yet, due to the peculiar functioning of the commission, a minority opinion can prevail, as instanced in this important case.

The charge that the board has not acted in good faith is inescapable when it is recalled that, with the exception of Commissioner Johnson, the members of the commission had fully discussed this phase of the disability bill while it was being enacted and were well aware of the intent and purpose of the language incorporated in that act.

The California State Federation of Labor cannot avoid reaching one conclusion in this matter: The action taken by the majority of the appeals board seems to indicate a desire to sabotage from the start any State-sponsored program of disability insurance by rendering that program ineffective. As one of the prime movers in obtaining the enactment of the disability bill, the California State Federation of Labor must and does herewith publicly condemn the action of the majority of the board, and will do everything possible to overcome the obstructions that are being placed in the way of the proper application of the disability plan.

## Visiting Los Angeles

Johnny Fields, popular night superintendent of the Labor Temple, is spending some of his vacation time in Los Angeles and environs. Johnny was on the sick list for a while some months ago.

## Great AFL Convention Underway in Chicago

CHICAGO—The greatest organization of the Labor Movement in the world opened its 65th annual confab in this city on October 7, when President William Green called the American Federation of Labor delegates to order.

Delegates from all sections of the Nation as well as fraternal delegates are expecting this convention to be momentous in scope once the preliminary speeches, the exchanges of fraternal greetings and other opening week frills are dispensed with. The more than 600 delegates are prepared to grapple with problems that have direct bearings on the lives of all classes of people.

President Green keynoted the convention with a stirring speech in which he called for the abolition of all federal price and wage controls (except rent control) and requested that the fight against communism in this country be waged until the communistic line will fall from its own inactivity. Green advanced the theory that a full recovery of the Nation's industrial life would be had if controls are lifted. A hint of the policy of the AFL in regard to social security, health and other needed welfare instruments was had when Green made reference to the health and welfare program which miners wrote into their agreements.

Giving a Hollywood touch to the convention was the arrival in Chicago of 10 members of the AFL Screen Actors' Guild. The stars of filmdom are attending the convention to request the AFL to set up machinery to arbitrate jurisdictional disputes. Currently, there is a jurisdictional dispute between rival studio unions in Hollywood, which SAG president, Robert Montgomery, and the actors affiliated with the Screen Actors' Guild, are fighting.

## S. C. League of Improvement Clubs Indorses Senator Shelley

Supporters of Senator John F. Shelley, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, are jubilant over the endorsement of Senator Shelley by the powerful San Francisco Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations. The organization, founded over 40 years ago, is the governing body of 46 district clubs, and represents the business, professional and industrial life of the city, as well as representing an entire cross-section of the population. The league mails its recommendations on candidates and issues to all registered voters.

Endorsement of Shelley over his Republican opponent came after delegates voiced resentment at a pamphlet from the "Pro America" organization circulated by supporters of Shelley's opponent, in which statements were made about Shelley that were proved to have been absolutely false. John L. McNab, distinguished California Republican, who placed Herbert Hoover in nomination for President, and a league delegate, denounced the circular and led the fight in Shelley's behalf.

## Watch for These Slickers

The Better Business Bureau is warning housewives to be on the lookout for the winsome Irish lassie peddling fake Irish lace and the brawny Irish lad who offers to repair roofs. According to the bureau, they are members of the well known Williamson gang of fake peddlers who have victimized housewives all over the country for many years. The bureau has reason to believe that members of the gang came to San Francisco a few days ago from Portland, where the usual run of complaints resulted from their brief sojourn in that community.

## Gyp Employer Fined, Jailed

NEW YORK CITY—Giving false information to a government agent investigating violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act resulted in a jail sentence and fine for Isadore Newman of the Bronx. Visiting Federal Judge J. Waties Waring sentenced Newman to three months in jail and fined him \$2,000 on one count of a 39-count criminal information charging numerous violations of the Federal Wage and Hour Law, in addition to the false information charge.

## Horseshoers Still on Deck

BALTIMORE (ILNS)—The International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers of the United States and Canada, AFL affiliate, is still going strong today, despite all the talk about the "horseless age." This union was organized in 1874.



## WU and AFL Unions Agree on Wage Pact

CHICAGO (ILNS)—At a conference here called by U. S. Department of Labor conciliators, the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the National Co-ordinating Board of American Federation of Labor unions agreed to adopt a federal fact-finding board recommendation for a 16½-cent hourly wage increase if it is approved by the National Wage Stabilization Board.

In announcing the agreement, President Joseph L. Egan of Western Union said that the company would have to seek "reasonable" rate increases for services to meet the pay increase.

The agreement, which affects about seven-eighths of the company's employees throughout the country except in the New York metropolitan area, averted a threatened strike of the AFL employees.

In the event the Wage Stabilization Board should disapprove the wage hike, the agreement would become void, Egan said.

## Murdered Guards' Pay Lauded

Congressman Franck R. Havenner's bill for the payment of \$15,000 apiece to the estates of the two senior guards who were killed at Alcatraz Prison during the May 2nd riot was praised in San Francisco this week by Labor leaders. Arthur T. Hare, secretary and business representative of Hospital and Institutional Workers, No. 250, said: "Congressman Havenner's introduction of this bill is typical of his concern for the welfare of working people. The public was shocked to find out that the families of two guards would receive no governmental compensation for the great losses they had suffered. Congressman Havenner lost no time in righting this wrong. His bill which calls for payment of \$15,000 apiece to the estates of these men is a considerate and humane piece of legislation."

## Purchasing Facts

### BICYCLES

About a million bicycles will be produced this year, according to industry sources. At the present time, output is 100,000 a month, but it is far short of the huge demand that accumulated during the war when the industry was turning out only war goods. The bulk of the demand is in the juvenile group, between nine and 17 years of age.

Manufacturers believe they could turn out five million bicycles if they could obtain needed parts, but output is held down by the shortage of numerous component parts. Between 1936 and 1940 the industry turned out an average of a million bicycles annually.

Because of lagging production, companies are allocating bicycles to dealers throughout the country on the basis of 1941 sales. The industry is turning out about the same product as in pre-war days.

### LINOLEUM

Manufacturers' ceiling prices of linoleum and felt-base floor coverings have been raised approximately 2.8 per cent by OPA. Prices to consumers will be increased by the same percentage amount. This latest increase follows a previous rise recently granted by the price agency.

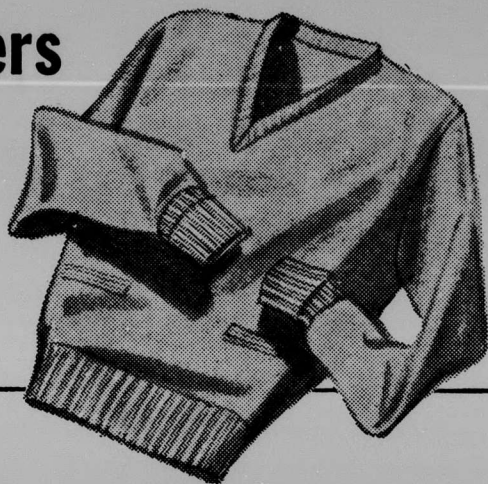
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## Court Ruling Given in Silicosis Compensation

Paul Scharrenberg, State Director of Industrial Relations, announced that the State Supreme Court has just decided a case dealing with the troublesome problem of compensating industrial disability caused by the disease of silicosis, popularly known as "Miners' consumption."

The case, known as Colonial Insurance Company vs. Industrial Accident Commission, was that of an employee who had worked for one employer for about 20 years. Throughout that period there was exposure to silica dust in varying degrees. Also during that period the employer had changed insurance carriers on several occasions and during some intervals had been uninsured as to occupational disease.

When the employee became disabled from silicosis he applied for compensation and named the employer and all carriers as defendants. The commission dismissed as to all but the last carrier and granted the employee full compensation, to be paid by the last carrier.

Everett A. Corten, chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission, stated that the decision just rendered may be expected to receive nation-wide attention since it provides a new solution to a very troublesome problem. The employee is given the election to seek compensation from one or all successive employers and their insurance carriers during whose employment exposure to silica dust contributed to the ultimate disability. The commission may then award compensation against any one or more of the defendants joined in the action.

Under the decision the employee is provided with prompt and full relief since any dispute between the insurance carriers or employers, as to apportionment of liability among them, may not hold up the payment of compensation to the employee. Any dispute between the employers and insurance carriers must be settled in an independent proceeding.

## End of Wage-Freezing Asked

NEW YORK CITY (ILNS)—Scrapping of the National Wage Stabilization Board was asked by Rev. Ronald Harrington, chairman of the Workers' Defense League's national action committee, in a letter to George W. Taylor, chairman of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion's sub-committee studying wage stabilization. "This board's stubborn insistence on wage-freezing was solely responsible for the recent maritime strike," Harrington wrote. "And similar strikes are inevitable in other industries if the board pursues this policy of wage-freezing in the face of skyrocketing prices. The injustices of the government's present wage policy must be eliminated."

## REA Approves North Dakota Loan

WASHINGTON (AFLN)—A loan totaling \$300,000 has just been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration to the Minnkota Power Co-operative, Inc., of Grand Forks, N. D., according to an announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The funds will be used in the construction of a seven-mile transmission line and to complete construction of new generating and transmission facilities.

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## Social Security Payments To Survivors of Veterans

SAN FRANCISCO (CFLN)—As the result of a recent amendment to the Social Security Act, benefits will be paid to the widows and dependent children of veterans who, since their discharge from military service, have died from causes not due to military service.

While in the armed services, veterans made no contributions to their social security accounts. Until this amendment was made, therefore, their widows and orphans could not receive the benefits of the survivors feature of the Social Security Act. Now, at any time within three years after a veteran's honorable discharge from the armed services, his survivors may receive pensions in varying amounts from \$10 to \$85 per month. These pensions are paid only to children under the age of 18 and to widows as long as there are dependent children under the age of 18. The maximum of \$85 is paid only where there are four survivors, that is, either four children under the age of 18 or a widow and three dependent children.

This amendment is in effect only for a three-year period after the discharge of the veteran, because it is assumed that during this period the veteran would have been employed and would have built up his social security account.

There is also a retroactive provision in this amendment, which became effective on August 10, 1946. Where an honorably discharged veteran has died prior to August 10, 1946, his survivors may still receive benefits, retroactive to the date of his death, providing they make application prior to February 10, 1947.

## Railway Car Men Elect Head

CHICAGO (AFLN)—Irvin Barney was elected president of the Railway Car Men (AFL) at the brotherhood's recent convention here. He will succeed Felix H. Knight, whose voluntary retirement will be effective at the end of the year. He had been serving as Mr. Knight's assistant. Arthur J. Barnhardt of Toledo was elected assistant general president; Thomas E. Howieson was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and D. B. Huggins was re-elected editor and manager of the Car Men's Journal.

## California Civil Service Exams

The State Personnel Board announces examinations for the following positions on dates as given below:

Assistant bindery foreman for State Printing Office; salary at prevailing rate; final date for filing application is October 19.

Apprentice compositor for State Printing Office; salary at prevailing rate; final application date is October 17.

Applications should be filed with the board's offices in San Francisco or Sacramento.

## New Building for Miners

WASHINGTON (AFLN)—The United Mine Workers have recently purchased the Insurance Building, Fifteenth and I streets N.W. The UMW now owns a building at Fifteenth and I streets, on the other side of McPherson Park from the Insurance Building. Officials of the union would not reveal whether they intend to give up their present quarters, where national offices of the organization are housed, or whether they have purchased the Insurance Building for investment purposes.

## Chicago Window Washers Raised

CHICAGO (AFLN)—The Chicago Window Washers' Union, Local 34 (AFL), have been granted an increase of 15 cents an hour under a contract providing a guaranteed eight-hour day and rates of \$1.50 an hour for general work. For "extra hazardous" jobs the window washers will receive \$1.60.

## Union Label Column

Preparations for the 1946 AFL Union Label and Industrial Exhibition at St. Louis, Missouri, October 29 to November 3, are rapidly progressing. Booth display space will be at a premium within the next two weeks. The entertainment features are also off to a good start for Union Labor's big "show."

The Co-operative League of the United States of America has contracted for a booth and will display "Co-op" products and services. Trade unionists have always taken an active interest in co-operative organizations. Many have joined local consumer co-operatives. They will welcome the Co-operative League because they offer little sales resistance to any goods "Co-ops" have to offer and they usually bear a union label.

The Association of American Railroads has contracted for a spacious booth for a new exhibit which will emphasize the human element—the rail workers. Rail Labor is one of the most loyal supporters of the union label cause. The union employees of the railroads make the Association of American Railroads eligible to participate in the exhibition. They always demand union label work clothes and wearing apparel. Members of Labor unions and women's auxiliaries reciprocate by using the union services of American railroads.

I. M. Ornburn, director of the AFL Union Label and Industrial Exhibition, stated this week that in addition to the gorgeous displays that will be found in all the booths, the entertainment features should not be overlooked. Complete arrangements have been made for celebrities of radio, screen and theater to make personal appearances and entertain the huge crowds that will fill the magnificent new auditorium in St. Louis every day and night. Union musicians will also be on hand to add to the gaiety of the "show."

## Capital USES Offices Told to End Color Line

WASHINGTON (AFLN)—Segregation of white and negro job applicants came to an end in the District of Columbia offices of the U. S. Employment Service under orders of Labor Secretary L. B. Schwellenbach. Equitable treatment will be afforded all job applicants under the new procedure and it no longer will be necessary to separate white and colored persons and to maintain separate staffs of interviewers for each.

This change, Labor Department officials said, could not be extended throughout the Nation, in view of the fact that the USES offices will be returned to State control in November and will not be subject to Federal direction.

## Atlanta Retail Clerks Win

ATLANTA (AFLN)—Consistent gains in organization and improved working conditions were reported by the International Retail Clerks (AFL) in their membership drive through the South. Membership in this union in Atlanta alone now has reached 1,000.

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## Building Trades Session Tackles Housing Problem

CHICAGO (AFLN)—I leaders of more than 1,500,000 AFL building trades workers tackled one of the Nation's outstanding problems—the housing shortage—at the annual convention of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

Opening discussions at the conclave revealed that there is no lack of labor in the construction industry, nor is there likely to be one for a long while. In fact, one of the serious headaches facing the department is the fact that there are not enough jobs to go around, due to the failure of the Nation's construction program to hit top stride.

The convention enjoyed the largest turnout of delegates in the history of the department and large numbers of Government and industry representatives attended as observers.

The department officers submitted detailed reports of the work of the Wage Adjustment Board in eliminating inequities in local wage structures.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the reports of the department officers was the disclosure that stoppages of work due to jurisdictional disputes have been almost entirely eliminated.

## Chemical Field Union Drive

ATLANTIC CITY (ILNS)—A major organizing drive in the chemical and allied industries by District 50, United Mine Workers of America, was forecast in the officers' report to the 700 delegates attending the union's 5th biennial convention. President John Knetz and the other officers said in the report that the fact that more than 2,000 chemical products are now made from coal, "not only indicates the interdependence of coal and chemicals, but is the compelling reason for the organization of workers in the growing chemical industry in the United Mine Workers of America through District 50."

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## Special Police for Labor Details

Every so often some gent comes up with one for the book. Take the speech before the Commonwealth Club on September 27. The speechmaker was one Ludwig Teller, who authors Labor books. His speech, entitled "Labor Violence," was a dilly for several reasons. For instance he declared "the pendulum has swung too far in granting unprecedented powers exclusively to Labor under the Wagner Act and that the national Labor law has not changed in the 10 years since it was enacted." Which, according to the speaker "is an encouragement to violent conduct." To offset such implied violence, Mr. Teller would establish special Labor police details. These police officers would be schooled in the *rights and liabilities* of workers and employers. This simple expedient, said Teller, would overcome the "non-co-operation of police in Labor disputes. So, the police are indicted because they do not bash in skulls instead of recognizing that personal rights are as important as property rights. Violence in Labor disputes is not desired by right-thinking Labor people, but if Mr. Teller thinks he has the perfect answer to Labor disputes he had better devote more time to research work in Labor relations rather than preparing speeches. The working people of this Nation are not going to revert to the days of Edward VI when an ear could be lopped off for striking as was the practice then. There is an intelligent solution of Labor-management questions, but it will not be found in such proposals as made by Ludwig Teller.

## Be Careful

Approach of the rainy season brings an awareness of automobile accidents. Slippery pavement, especially during the first rains; smooth tires, shorter daylight driving hours, and increased pedestrian congestion are a few contributing causes for accidents on our streets. Do your part to make this winter one free of death and injuries due to motoring. Have your car checked by competent union mechanics; keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians, especially children, and don't drink before driving a car. Pedestrians also have responsibility in the matter of automobile accidents. They must observe the rules of safety, being careful at crossings does not end their part. To both motorists and pedestrians a few moments saved by hurrying does not pay dividends.

## An Evil That Should Go

The Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, emphasizes that efforts should be made to abolish the outmoded industrial home-work system, with its long hours, low earnings, and child labor. In non-industrial States, legislation should prohibit home work. In industrial States where it is now extensive there should be strict regulation of hours of work and wages until prohibitory laws can be passed.

Employers who use the labor of home workers can produce in direct competition with factory employers who have higher standards of hours, wages and working conditions. Home work tends to undermine such standards, not only in one State, but in every part of the country.

## Clarion Calls

By TEMPLE SNOOPER

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Marguerite Finkenbinder, who has been hospitalized recently.

Rowland Woodfin, advertising manager of the *Labor Clarion*, has just returned from a vacation spent on the Monterey peninsula.

Taking off from the San Francisco Airport last Sunday was Tony Costa, who was leaving for the American Federation of Labor convention being held in Chicago.

Among the new gals working in the Labor Temple are: Eleanor Biagini, Bernice Flynn and Bette Leininger.

## Unemployment Insurance Disability Benefits

*Question—What are Unemployment Compensation Disability Benefits?*

Answer—Cash payments to eligible workers unemployed because of illness or injury.

*Question—Who pays these benefits?*

Answer—The State of California, through the California Department of Employment.

*Question—When may workers begin filing claims for disability insurance benefits?*

Answer—The program is effective December 1, 1946.

*Question—How are these payments financed?*

Answer—With the 1 per cent employee pay roll tax previously used for unemployment insurance, but which since May 21, 1946, has been allocated to the disability insurance fund. No new or additional tax will be deducted from the worker's pay check to finance disability insurance.

*Question—What does the term "disability" mean?*

Answer—Illness or injury which prevents a worker from performing his regular or customary work.

*Question—Is pregnancy considered disability?*

Answer—No. The law provides benefits are not payable in pregnancy cases prior to the end of the fourth week after termination of pregnancy.

*Question—Who may draw unemployment compensation benefits?*

Answer—Any worker who has earned a minimum of \$300 during his base period in jobs subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act, if otherwise eligible.

*Question—How does a worker become eligible for disability insurance?*

Answer—A worker must be unemployed because of illness or injury; he must file a claim in accordance with regulations, and he must file a physician's certificate as to his disability. If required by the Department of Employment, he must also submit to a reasonable physical examination.

*Question—How soon must the claim for disability insurance be filed after the start of the worker's disability?*

Answer—A claim may be filed by a worker who has been continuously unemployed and disabled for a period of 14 days, and must be filed not later than the seventh consecutive day following the first 14 days of such unemployment and disability.

*Question—Must a worker be under the care of a physician at the time he files a claim for disability insurance?*

Answer—The claimant must have been examined by or under the care of a physician or practitioner during some portion of the first seven days of his disability.

## With California Labor Editors

From AFL CANNERY REPORTER  
*That Glorious 17 Thousand*

Despite the unmerciful drubbing given the cannery union raiders, the FTA-CIO tobacco chewers' rag that has the temerity to call itself a newspaper of the cannery workers, still has the temerity to try to sell more of its lies and subversive propaganda to the workers.

In a recent edition of this comic sheet, a person by the name of Fred Less, whom some of you may remember slightly as a renegade agitator in the dark days of turmoil now happily faded into limbo, "thanks" the CIO for helping them lose the election and the paper itself glorifies the "17,000 workers who voted for FTA in the cannery election in Northern California."

A lot of good it will do these erstwhile raiders to glorify that "17,000" and a lot of good the "17,000" will do for the tobacco chewers now, for neither the FTA nor the AFL, nor the NLRB know where the great majority of that "17,000" are at the moment. They are certainly not working in the Northern California canneries and they certainly are not living in the cannery towns or in the areas.

The tobacco-chewers "17,000" faded out of the picture with more dispatch and more promptness than they came into it at the call of their fuehrer, Henderson. These phonies, who were stuffed into the canneries at peak season with no other purpose than to swell the FTA-CIO vote, pulled out quickly the minute the election fiasco was known to them.

If the election were to be held tomorrow, in order for the tobacco workers to have most of the "17,000" vote, they would have to mail ballots to them at Detroit, Los Angeles, Texas, and all way points on the map. Yep, they've all gone home carrying their tails behind them.

## Pictureless Cartoon

A woman teacher in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the room.

When she asked the class to tell her how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted: "Bow-legged, ma'am!"

"Freedom of the press is the staff of life for any vital democracy."—Wendell L. Willkie.

## Community Chest Information Service

By FRANK FITZGERALD

**QUES.**—We had a tough time a few weeks ago when our second baby was born. The woman we had engaged to take care of our 14-month-old boy while my wife was in the hospital took another job. It was three days after my wife went to the hospital before I was able to find anyone else. I had to stay home from work myself in the meantime to take care of him. The elderly woman we finally found didn't know much about modern methods with children. Both my wife and I were nervous about leaving Johnny in her care. Isn't there any better way of getting your children cared for in an emergency? Suppose my wife got sick. We'd be in the same spot again, and I can't afford to stay home and lose my pay.

**ANS.**—Yes, the Community Chest's Infant Shelter was converted early this year as an institution for temporary emergency care of children from three months to four-and-a-half years old, to take care of just such a problem. It's for real emergencies, however, because according to health regulations new children must be placed in an isolation section for five days. Your best bet, when you run into a jam like this again, is to call one of the Community Chest's family agencies—Family and Children's Agency if you are Protestant or non-sectarian; Catholic Social Service if you are Catholic and Jewish Family Service Agency if you are Jewish. If your emergency is likely to last only a few days, they may be able to send a specially-trained "home-maker" into your home to care for the children during the day. They will refer you to Infant Shelter if your emergency is likely to last longer. If the emergency will exist longer than three months, they will arrange to place the children in a supervised foster home until the mother is able to take full care of them again.

## Your Taxes and Mine Taxes and Consumption

By ARTHUR A. ELDER

What causes depressions? Most experts are agreed that it is a shortage of purchasing power in the hands of the masses of the people.

That is why Labor's struggle for increased wages, without price increases, is so basic a part of the war against depression. The battle is not carried on only on the wage front; it must also be fought on the taxation front as well.

For there are many taxes that cut purchasing power, and in so doing bring depression that much closer. Labor must understand these taxes and do its best to get them abolished, or at least reduced.

It is obvious that when a wage earner takes his pay out with him to the market, he buys a good deal less, if many articles have their prices increased by import duties, excise taxes and sales taxes. The money that he would otherwise spend on more goods is siphoned off by the taxes.

Similarly, when a piece of his pay is sliced off by income taxes, he can buy that much less in the marketplace.

A person with high income buys just as much of the goods and services that he needs, regardless of the taxes he pays. But the low income person always finds that he must pass up some of the things he needs.

This means that less goods and services can be sold than if those taxes did not operate to interfere with purchasing by the lower income person. Production is cut, and this in turn cuts employment. Those who are laid off, stop buying—and production again must be curtailed. As this vicious cycle continues, the economy grinds slowly to a stop, and is soon in the grip of depression.

## Curtin's Corner

By JOHN H. CURTIN

Member S. F. Typographical Union 21

Injustice invites injustice.

It is easy to envy ability . . . if you have none.

What I like about the United States: American ends with I CAN.

Those who keep telling you who they are . . . keep telling you what they are.

Younger men fight in wars. Older men fight at peace conferences. Maybe that is why we have both.

Politicians who keep crying for special privileges show how much the voter should vote . . . to take them away.

Organized charity makes necessary organized effort to remove the poverty that makes necessary . . . organized charity.

Movie studios won't permit visitors. Maybe they are ashamed to be seen producing what the folks won't line up any more to see.

Some of our Labor unions were founded with and have grown up with the United States of America. Those who would destroy Labor unions would destroy the United States of America.



## Drive to Organize Flower, Nursery Industries Opens

An organizing campaign in an industry that does an estimated \$15,000,000 annual business has been undertaken by Florist, Landscape, Golf and Nursery Workers' Union, No. 167, AFL, Eugene Guiney, business representative for the union, announced last week.

The union, affiliated with the Building Service Employees' International Union and the San Francisco Labor Council, will institute an extensive organizing drive in the flower and nursery industries in San Francisco and San Mateo counties after certain preliminary matters are disposed of. Mr. Guiney stressed one way that all unions can assist in this drive. Letters were sent to unions in which a return postcard was inclosed. The information desired by the nursery workers' union can greatly assist them in their drive to organize the non-union suppliers of flowers. Return of the cards are desired promptly. Buyers of flowers and garden supplies can become a part of the organizing campaign if they would demand the Union Shop Card of the above union when making their purchases. The union, through its business representative, will gladly explain to any union the need of an organized floral industry in this area.

## Miners in Convention Discuss Urgent Problems

ATLANTIC CITY (ILNS)—Attended by 2800 cheering delegates from 26 States, the 39th convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened October 2 in this eastern seashore resort for a week of momentous deliberations. AFL President William Green, principal speaker at the opening session, congratulated the miners upon their return last year to the parent organization and pledged the Federation's full support to the struggle ahead.

Urging the end of government controls which he declared still holds the Nation's economy "in a paralyzing grip," Green demanded immediate abolition of the National Wage Stabilization Board and abandonment of "any and all forms of wage controls."

Though handicapped by the absence of UMW President John L. Lewis, who is confined to a Washington hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis, the gathering lost no time in tackling a number of pressing problems. Among the issues demanding an unequivocal answer are: The future status of the soft coal mining industry, government seized and operated since last spring, and conclusion of a new contract with the operators, preliminary to return of the mines to the owners; improved working, health and safety conditions; elimination of penalty and other clauses from existing contracts; organization of foremen within the union; and other matters.

## Older Workers' Ban Warning

BALTIMORE (AFLN)—A warning to employers against refusal to hire men over 35 years of age was sounded here by Undersecretary of Labor Keen Johnson, who declared that such a policy would result in large numbers of unemployed next year. Addressing welfare groups here, Johnson said President Truman and the Labor Department are receiving an increasing number of complaints from older workers who say they can't find work. More than one-fourth of all Americans are past 45, he added, and those in the 45-to-65 age group receive no social security benefits.

## Decade of Co-operation Told

NEW YORK CITY (ILNS)—Both workers and employers have benefited from co-operation between Labor and management in the New York millinery industry, Nathaniel Spector, manager of the New York board of the Millinery Workers' Union, reported. In the 10 years since the Millinery Stabilization Commission was set up by unions and employers, the annual volume of business in the millinery industry here has increased from \$77,000,000 to \$176,000,000, Spector pointed out.

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## Bay Area Labor Week

OCTOBER 2—Negotiations between CIO longshoremen and West Coast shipowners were broken off. . . . Masters, Mates and Pilots want preferential hiring—shipowners say "never."

OCTOBER 3—Individual shipowners are being invited to Washington for discussions with Maritime Commission in current marine strike. . . . U. S. Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren reports progress but no accord on preferential hiring question.

OCTOBER 4—American Legion convention's final day brought on the floor a resolution (adopted) for compulsory arbitration in Labor disputes. . . . Various organizations petitioning National Housing Authority to intervene in Northern California redwood lumber strike.

OCTOBER 5—Harry Lundeberg, Sailors' Union of the Pacific leader, charges Harry Bridges is endeavoring to move in on sailors' jurisdiction in his (Bridges') attempt to sign separate contract with employers for steam schooners.

OCTOBER 6—Masters, Mates and Pilots will again meet with shipowners in Washington, and government officials in order to settle their dispute over contract; the MMP have not taken strike vote, but are not working without a new agreement.

OCTOBER 7—15,000 members of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers' Association started balloting on affiliation with the Committee for Maritime Unity (CIO); also, they will vote on officers, among whom is V. J. Malone, who blasted the CIO's alleged unity group as being communist-controlled.

OCTOBER 8—Captain C. F. May leaves Washington, D. C., after modifying demand for preferential hiring for Masters, Mates and Pilots in an attempt to reach accord with shipowners and will undertake further negotiations with Pacific Coast shipowners. . . . Harry Lundeberg again charges Harry Bridges with "meddling" with Sailors' Union of the Pacific conditions on coastwise lumber schooners.

## AFL Support Promised Teachers in Wage Pleas

NEW YORK CITY (AFLN)—Plans of the American Federation of Labor to intensify the Nationwide drive in support of public school teachers seeking "decent salaries" were announced by AFL President William Green in a message to the New York Teachers' Guild, the local union of the American Federation of Teachers (AFL).

In a message to the guild made public by Mrs. Rebecca C. Simonson, its president, Mr. Green said he has "long been conscious of the grave injustice which has been done teachers in the public schools of the Nation." He declared that the Federation "will not pause nor cease its efforts until justice is done the teachers of the Nation and decent salaries are paid them for the service they render in the public schools."

## Havenner's Steel Inquiry

CPA Administrator J. D. Small replied to Congressman Franck Havenner's telegram relative to the shortage of sheet steel on the West Coast, stating, in part, that steel is being shipped to the West Coast. The CPA will send a representative to confer with Columbia Steel, which is the large supplier of steel to California, to ascertain the problem and attendant difficulties. Mr. Small stated that every effort will be made to spread available supplies equitably.

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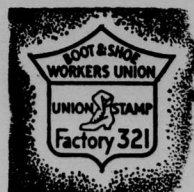
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## Schwellenbach Lauds IBEW Pension Plan

WASHINGTON—Th Employees' Benefit Agreement providing for employer contributions to an industry-wide pension fund for electrical workers is described by Secretary of Labor L. B. Schwellenbach as "the most intelligent approach to employer-employee relations since I became Secretary of Labor." The agreement was formally signed in the Secretary's office by the officials of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the National Electrical Contractors' Association.

Approval by the Treasury Department of the employers' pay roll contribution as a deductible item of cost for tax purposes is expected to follow shortly and the plan will then be placed in operation. The pension program will benefit 100,000 members of the IBEW, with contributions from more than 2,000 electrical contractors throughout the country. Members of the union covered under the pension fund contribute 60 cents a month and that sum is matched dollar for dollar by employers' contributions. The fund provides a retirement benefit of \$50 a month to members of the IBEW when they reach 65 years after 20 years of continuous membership in the union. The IBEW founded a pension system about 18 years ago and there are now more than 2,500 pension members on the roll.

## Metal Trades Act to End Jurisdictional Disputes

CHICAGO (ILNS)—The Metal Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, in annual convention, adopted negotiating procedures designed to end work stoppages caused by jurisdictional disputes among its affiliated unions.

The procedure, unanimously approved, would provide for immediate conferences between local representatives of unions involved in a jurisdictional disagreement. Failure of local leaders to agree after 24 hours would result automatically in reference of the dispute to international presidents of the unions involved. If the disagreement persisted after 96 hours, a referee chosen by international representatives would make a binding decision, resolving the local dispute.

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## Run o' the Hook

By C. M. BAKER,  
President of Typographical Union No. 21

To afford everyone who desires to do so an opportunity to present suggestions for incorporation in the proposed new newspaper contract, the scale committee will be in session at headquarters Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15. The committee will be glad to meet with day workers on Monday evening from 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Those night workers who have suggestions to advance may do so on either afternoon of the above days. The proposed 1947 scale will be adopted at the Union meeting, October 20.

Chairmen's Forum will meet on Thursday, October 17, at Union headquarters, 7 p.m. All chairmen are urged to attend.

The strike of stereotypers and electrotypers against commercial employers in San Francisco was ended Wednesday, October 2, after being in effect for one week. The settlement was based upon a weekly wage of \$75, with six paid holidays. The workweek was reduced to 37½ hours. It was reported that previous to the strike the employers had offered the \$75 wage based upon a 38-hour workweek, the same hours now in effect in composing rooms, pressrooms and binderies under a contract negotiated last year.

The short typographical union strike at Chico was ended last week. Chico union secured a new one-year contract calling for \$1.60 an hour for the first seven months and \$1.70 hourly for the last five months.

Press dispatches from the East last week were to the effect that the three daily newspapers in Erie (Pa.) had suspended publication following strike by Erie Typographical Union.

From Los Angeles comes word that the Mailers' union in that city has presented a proposed new contract to the newspaper publishers calling for a minimum wage rate of \$90 weekly. The *Los Angeles Herald-Express*, publication of which was suspended on September 4, as the result of a strike by members of the Newspaper Guild, continues strikebound and, according to latest reports, there are no indications of an early resumption of publication.

J. H. (Johnny) Dow, until his retirement a few years ago, a member of the *News* Chapel, was a San Francisco visitor last week. John was en route to his home in Cave Junction, Oregon, after a two-weeks' visit with his daughter and family in Los Angeles. The life of a "gentleman rancher in Southern Oregon has been most beneficial to John, who is in fine physical condition and actually looks younger than when he visited headquarters a few years ago.

The last of the *Call-Bulletin* Chapel vacationers returned to their situations last week. They were: L. E. Ludes, Frank Bauman and "Bert" Lunt, who extended his vacation an extra week to more fully enjoy the beauties of the Pacific Northwest.

Walter Riegelhuth, *Call-Bulletin* makeup, has been "laid up" for some time with a painfully infected foot. He is much improved and anticipates returning to work soon.

L. E. Bell, *Call-Bulletin* operator, is reported enjoying a second honeymoon down Hollywood way.

Editor & Publisher reports that the 30-year-old weekly *San Bruno Herald* was to enter the daily field about October 1. A five-day, Monday through Friday, publication was announced.

Terms of the settlement of the Pacific Press (Los Angeles) strike made last week are publicized in the *Los Angeles Citizen* as follows:

1. Jurisdictional rights of all local unions "as determined by the AFL" to be respected.
  2. Any unions with NLRB certification to be granted union contracts immediately with union wage scales and the balance are to receive the same contracts upon obtaining NLRB certification.
  3. Three out of every four new employees hired by Pacific Press must be employed through printing trades union offices and the fourth must be a trainee only.
  4. Any finished mechanic hired outside the 3-to-1 ratio must be hired only through agreement between the management and the appropriate union.
- The Pacific Press, it will be remembered, produces, in addition to the *Los Angeles Shopping News*, the West Coast editions of both *Time* and *Life*.

## Vets' Compensation or Pensions

WASHINGTON (AFLN)—Approximately \$90,000,000 in compensation or pensions is being paid monthly to more than 2,135,000 living veterans of wars dating back as far as the Indian War campaigns, the Veterans' Administration announced.

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## State Allied Printing Trades' Fresno Meeting

Delegates to the 27th semi-annual convention of the California Allied Printing Conference, held in Fresno, October 5 and 6, adopted a strongly worded resolution calling upon Congress to restore the provisions of the original Servicemen's Readjustment Act as it applied on on-the-job training of veterans. The resolution was forwarded to all Northern California Representatives in Congress and to the two Senators.

The convention also received a detailed report of the settlement of the *Pacific Press* strike in Los Angeles. This firm prints the West Coast editions of *Time* and *Life*. The report stated that the management of the *Pacific Press* have agreed to put into effect agreements embodying wages and hours prevailing in the Los Angeles area. Attention was given to various constitutional amendments and initiative measures on the November ballot. Plans were laid for formulating the printing trades' 1947 legislative program.

Delegates from various localities reported gains in wages and other contractual provisions negotiated since the last meeting of the group. Sacramento was selected as the site of the next meeting, scheduled for April, 1947.

## Woman's Auxiliary No. 21 to S. F. Typographical Union No. 21

By J. ANN MCLEOD

The regular meeting of Woman's Auxiliary No. 21 to S. F. Typographical Union No. 21 will be held at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 15, in Sagamore Hall, Red Men's Building, 240 Golden Gate avenue. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Mrs. Betsy Haines and her entertainment committee. Now that the war is over and gasoline is again available, members should make an effort to attend the meetings. Secretary Grace Young has literature concerning seven propositions to be voted upon at a special election, November 12. These propositions will be read and studied at our October meeting. Come and enjoy a social hour after the meeting.

The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bailey, 1726 Thirty-second avenue, Wednesday evening, October 9.

The Auditing Committee will meet at the home of Chairman Myrtle Bardsley, 1456 Sacramento street, Friday evening, October 11.

Mrs. Louise Abbott, chairman of the laws committee, was unable to get her committee together for a meeting this month because some of its members are also serving on other committees.

The annual card party was held as scheduled at Spreckels-Russell Dairy, Friday, October 4. The affair was a financial success, compensating for all the work and worry connected with an affair of this sort. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee offers her thanks and wishes to express her appreciation to everyone contributing to the success of this money-making event. Two members of the committee were absent: Mrs. Bertha Bailey was in Fresno, and Mrs. Dorothea Heuring was excused. Mrs. Eula Edwards arrived late with a surprise that received a generous response from the players. President Loraine Kriese very ably assisted her committee in conducting the game. Many thanks to Mrs. Florence Reynolds and Mrs. Bijou Blade for their hard work and co-operation.

Mrs. Eunice Bratt of Minneapolis, Minn., was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bardsley last week. At the same time Myrtle and Jack entertained Mr. Ben Gimmetad, editor of a paper in Dawson, Minn. Both Mrs. Bratt and Mr. Gimmetad came to San Francisco for the Legion Convention and while here visited with the Bardsleys, who showed them the sights of San Francisco in the daytime and a glimpse of gay night life after dark.

Mrs. Lucille Erbon of Oklahoma City, Okla., has returned to San Francisco to make her home here. Mr. Erbon is a member of S. F. Mailers' Union, No. 18. Members of W.A. 21, who met Mrs. Erbon while she was here on a recent visit, invite her to join our auxiliary.

Mrs. Bijou Blade has an assortment of greeting cards, birthday, get well, etc. All profit from the sale of these and the Union Label Christmas Cards to go into the auxiliary treasury.

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## Union Printers Golf Assn.

By NEEHI SCHMOOSE

The mail today brought word of the board of directors meeting next Monday night at the home of Secretary Bob Smith. It is expected the full board will attend. Much in the way of good and welfare is to be taken up at the meeting and next week's notes should include a report from your correspondent of what went on and why. Let's wait and see, huh!

Got word the other day that Percy Crebassa was sizzling the other weekend at Sharp Park and shot the last 14 holes in even par. Well, even if he had bogies on the first four he still had a terrific score and will bear watching in future outings. Must have been tough on his companions—or opponents, as the case may be—and we can almost hear the moans of Art Linkous, Charley White, Fred Bartell and Teddy Van Hook. That Percy's a tough cookie when on his stick.

Ben Apte reports that he and Al Cantor staged quite a driving duel at Hillview—many drives, according to Benny, being way, way out there, 300 yards or more. He and Al must have come up with some new jet-propelled pellets. Why even the "Champ" can't hit them 300 yards and he plays nothing but Dots, when he can get them.

What happened to Cy Stright at Sharp the other Monday really couldn't happen to a better guy. To begin with he had an oversleep. Instead of being on time or approximately on time, he had to call and explain he'd be late a little—maybe a half hour or so. Then he arrived and promptly lost all his matches—not the kind with fire on the end—golf matches. Ed Schmieder beat him 6 up, "Mayor" Kimbrough took him to the tune of 8 up, "Scotty" Cameron made him bleed to the tune of 7 up. But that's not all! No sir! All three of them held out their hands on the putting green in an aftermath contest and Cy was seen to dig and decorate three ways again. He should have stood in bed. It would have been cheaper!

Frank "Fizzer" Forst, the old deer hunter, made another trip to Boulder Creek after meat for the family larder. But the family is going meatless just as before. Only this time Frank saw the buck—in fact two of them walking hand in hand—and got so excited that he forgot he had a gun and started chasing them—but not for far.

Had a chat with a golf ball distributor the other day and while golf balls at the present time, that is, the good ones of real rubber—are hard to get and very scarce on the market—the dealer assured that within a month or two at the latest there will be plenty of them for every one. When the cold weather in the East closes down the golf courses there the West Coast will get practically the entire output of the manufacturers for the winter months. And that's good news. But as yet new clubs are to be seen only in pictures in catalogs.

Hear that "Blackie" Blackford is back from his vacation, but as yet haven't seen either he or his pooch on the fairways. Also had word that Lou Henno, a member of the association some years ago, is planning a comeback at the game; Lou was a pretty fair sticker at one time and if he is sincere in his comeback effort will make things interesting for the sharpshooters at future turnouts.

Well, don't forget Sonoma on the 27th. What a sweet trip that will be. The Valley of the Moon layout is one of the best and very popular with printer-golfers.

## Townsend Plan on Oregon Ballot

PORTLAND, Ore. (ILNS)—Enough signatures have been obtained in Oregon supporting a Townsend Plan-style pension proposal to win the plan a place on the November State ballot. The proposal calls for a 3 per cent gross income tax to finance a \$100-a-month pension for oldsters.

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The Labor Council meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at the Labor Temple. The Executive and Arbitration Committee meets every Monday, at 8 p. m. The Organizing Committee meets every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Union Label Section meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 7:30 p. m.

### SYNOPSIS OF MEETING OF SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL HELD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1946.

Meeting called to order at 8:20 p. m. by Vice-President Rotell.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**—All present excepting Sergeant-at-Arms Kelly, who was excused. Brother Joseph Roberts taking his place; Brother Anthony Canella acting as vice-president. (President Shelley and Secretary O'Connell on leave of absence.)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**—Minutes of previous meeting approved as printed in the Labor Clarion.

**CREDENTIALS**—Referred to the Organizing Committee: Lumber Clerks and Lumbermen No. 2550—John Vinal, and Carmen's Union, Division 1380—James L. Wilson vice Sherman Douglas.

**REPORT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**—Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. Roll was called and absentees noted. The following were examined and having been found to possess the necessary qualifications, were recommended by your committee to be seated as delegates to this Council: Operating Engineers No. 39—Dan E. Brown, and Ladies' Garment Cutters, No. 213—Robert Dedeaux. (Report of the committee was concurred in as a whole.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**—Filed: From Printing Specialties and Paper Converters No. 362 advising they had settled their dispute with the Eastman Tag and Label Company. From San Francisco Municipal Parks Employees' Union, No. 311, expressing appreciation for the assistance given them in the matter of Homer Snow who is seeking proper reclassification from the Park Commission. From the San Francisco Labor Council Organizational and Strategy Committee advising the Council to instruct all affiliated unions to withhold endorsement of the California Labor School. Motion was made and seconded to concur in the subject matter, but to change the word "instruct" to "advise." From the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America explaining their position with regard to restrictions on meat. From Shipwrights No. 1149 and Dry Dock, Marine Waysmen, Stage Riggers No. 3116 informing the Council they had adopted resolution of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. From Peter R. Maloney family expressing gratitude for expression of sympathy sent by the Council. From California State Federation of Labor, Weekly News Letter, dated October 2.

**BILLS** were read, approved by the trustees and ordered paid.

**DONATIONS**—To the Community Chest: From Upholsterers No. 28, \$400; Jewelry Workers No. 36, \$50; Grocery Clerks No. 648, \$1,000; Asbestos Workers No. 29, \$28; Theatrical Stage Employees No. 16, \$150; Office Employees No. 29, \$100; Bartenders No. 41, \$2,000. To the Community Chest: From Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 484, \$240; Milk Wagon Drivers No. 226, \$2,000; Waitresses No. 48, \$1,000. To the Red Cross: From Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 484, \$120.50.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**—From Central Labor Council of Humboldt County urging that all Americans alert themselves to those who would destroy our form of government.

**REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**—From Office Employees, Local No. 36, requesting strike sanction against Coffin-Redington Company, Co-operative Drug Syndicate and the S. E. Massengill Company. From Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 484, requesting strike sanction against a group of firms represented by the San Francisco Bakery Employers. From Grocery Clerks' Union, Local No. 648, asking that the following firms be cited to appear before the executive committee: 16th Street Cookie Company, 16th Street Grocery, Shagrock Grocery, Maita's Market. From The National Federation of the Blind requesting financial assistance. From Commission Market Drivers No. 280 regarding charter amendment to appear on ballot at November election concerning the proposed "Farmers' Free Market."

**REFERRED TO THE METAL TRADES COUNCIL**—Letter from Hon. Franck R. Havenner enclosing copy of telegrams received from Hon. J. D. Small, Administrator of the Civilian Production Administration, regarding steel shortage on the Pacific Coast.

**REQUEST COMPLIED WITH**—From Retail Delivery Drivers, Local No. 278, requesting strike sanction against Farmer Brothers Coffee Company. Motion made and seconded that strike sanction be granted. Carried. From Steamfitters No. 509 requesting that the Council support their position in not relinquishing jurisdiction of men engaged in the Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Industry. In compliance with request, the matter was referred to the Secretary of the Council.

**DELEGATES TAKE NOTICE**—From Brother George Ainsworth, Secretary of Committee to Assist Redwood Strikers,

## San Francisco Calendar

The Heart Committee of the S. F. Tuberculosis Society will present its 17th annual Post-graduate Symposium on Heart Disease on October 16, 17, 18 and 19. . . . Those wishing to study ceramics, photography and jewelry designing should avail themselves of the opportunity offered through night classes at the California School of Fine Arts; contact the school at ORdway 2640. . . . A year's program for the Zane-Irwin Post, No. 93, American Legion, will be told by newly installed Commander Frank Curley at a meeting of the post on October 14. . . . State President Mrs. Betty Weinrick of the Disabled American Veterans' Women's Auxiliary, will be honored by San Francisco chapter on Thursday evening, October 17, at a reception and initiatory ceremonial in Veterans' Memorial Building. . . . Using an applause meter to register reactions to candidates and propositions in the coming November election, Ancient Order of Hibernians plan the innovation for their annual grand ball at the Palomar Ballroom on November 2.

requesting unions to send delegates to assist in a demonstration to be held October 12, 1946, in Fort Bragg. From the Organizational and Strategy Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council reminding the five Departmental Councils represented by this committee that their delegates or alternates must attend meetings regularly each Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Library of the Labor Council, or absentees from three consecutive meetings must be replaced. From Northern California Committee for Fair Employment Practices soliciting the co-operation of our local unions. From the Civil Service Commission announcing meeting in regard to salary survey on October 9, 1946. From Martin Clary Steno Service advising they can provide union stenographic services.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**—Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Chairman Rotell. Roll was called and absentees noted. Before the committee was the request of the Printing Specialties and Paper Converters No. 362 for strike sanction against the Eastman Tag and Label Company, 548 Fourth street. Present on behalf of the union were Brothers Maltester and Riordan. The previous meeting on this matter was held on August 5 and resulted in a subcommittee of this Executive Committee sitting in on negotiations with the Employers' Council wherein an agreement was reached. Since that time, the union reports that the employer has not signed an agreement; has not paid the retroactive wages involved, and has refused to abide by certain commitments made in the negotiations. Following a recommendation by the subcommittee, your Executive Committee recommends that, in view of the fact that this is obviously a contract violation and under the rules of the Council strike sanction not being necessary, this union receive the full support of the Labor Movement. There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 9:05 p. m. (Report of the committee was concurred in as a whole.)

**REPORTS OF UNIONS**—Delegate White reported for Warehousemen's No. 860 that the Western Pipe and Steel controversy had been settled, also that an agreement had been signed with the Liquor Warehousemen providing for an increase of 10 cents an hour. Brother White thanked the officers of the Council for their assistance. Brother St. Angelo, on behalf of the Sailors, objected to the Community Chest allotting funds to the United Seamen's Service. Delegate Hammer, Electrical Workers B-1245, reported the P. G. and E. employees had received a two weeks' vacation, a raise of 18 1/4 cents an hour and retroactive pay. Sailors' Union of the Pacific reported the Mare Island-Vallejo Ferry Company dispute had been settled and that they had received valuable assistance from the Vallejo Central Labor Council. Delegate Guiney reported for the florists stating there was great need for organization in that industry, especially in the retail end of the business. He asked help from the Organizational and Strategy Committee, and was assured by Director Joe Roberts their cause would receive the early attention of that committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**—It was moved and seconded that the Council request the Community Chest to withhold any contributions to the United Seamen's Service. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the Council go on record as condemning the California Labor School. Carried unanimously.

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE**—Chairman Rotell appointed the following committee in regard to controversy with the White Log Taverns: Brothers Rotell, Phillips, Piccini, Heindl, Lewis, Lynch and Gilligan. The next meeting of the committee will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, October 9, in the Financial Center Building, Oakland.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**—It was announced that the Law and Legislative Committee would meet Tuesday evening, October 8, to make recommendations on charter amendments.

Receipts, \$2,815.50; disbursements, \$436.95.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

GEORGE W. JOHNS, Secretary Pro Tem.

## Mailers' Notes

By LEROY C. SMITH

All members who possibly can, should make it a point to attend the October union meeting, which will be held Sunday, October 20. Indications are business of vital importance to the union will come up for action at that meeting.

The Executive Council of the ITU, in their interesting articles in the September Typographical Journal, present clear and logical arguments for a majority vote in favor of the 15 propositions to be voted upon in the October 23 referendum. President Randolph "hits the proverbial nail squarely on the head," in heading his article: "The ITU Now Stands at the Crossroads."

Exactly! The forthcoming referendum is not a time for the "vote slacker," as he has done in other referendums, to sit back complacently and follow an attitude of "wishful thinking," that everything will come out allright in the ITU, whether he takes "the trouble," (as he too often has viewed it)—to vote. He should reflect on what happens to the "drones" in the hives of the little insect who labors with vim and vigor to produce the honey for a livelihood for himself and family. The "drones," or "vote slackers" of the ITU take everything, giving nothing (except dues frequently, with a "squawk") towards the future good and welfare of the ITU, through whose prestige and active, willing workers for the ITU, makes possible the job and good working conditions, the "lame ducks," or "vote slackers" enjoy today. But how these same individuals "weep and wail" when an era of "hard times" appears in the offing.

Also, the members who are so shortsighted as to allow their prejudices and politics to sway their vote, when, as President Randolph so aptly termed it, "The ITU stands at the crossroads," is more detrimental to the best interests of the ITU than are the "vote slackers." And that's saying a lot, too.

## STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of Labor Clarion, published weekly at San Francisco, California, for October 11, 1946.

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County of San Francisco } ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. F. Crawford, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and business manager of the Labor Clarion, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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CHAS. F. CRAWFORD,  
Editor and Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-seventh day of September, 1946.

(Seal)

DANIEL F. MCCARTHY,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

(My commission expires April 17, 1948.)

## WE DON'T PATRONIZE LIST

The concerns listed below are on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the San Francisco Labor Council. Members of labor unions and sympathizers are requested to note this list carefully from week to week:

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American Distributing Company.	Farmer Bros.' Coffee.	Smith, L. C., Typewriter Company, 545 Market.
Austin Studio, 833 Market.	Forrester Cornice Works, 269 Potrero.	Speed-E Menu Service, 693 Mission.
Becker Distributing Company.	Ganfner & Mattern, 1453 Mission.	Stanford University Hospital, Clay and Webster.
Bruener, John, Company.	Gates Rubber Company, 2700 - 16th St.	Sutro Baths and Skating Rink.
B & G Sandwich Shops.	General Distillers, Ltd., 136 Front St.	Swift & Co.
California Watch Case Company.	Goldstone Bros., Manufacturers of overalls and working men's clothing.	"Time" and "Life" (magazines, products of the unfair Donnelly firm (Chicago).
California Chocolates Company, 137 Grant avenue.	Lucerne Apartments, 766 Sutter.	Underwood Typewriter Company, 531 Market.
Chan Quon, photo engraver, 680 Clay.	National Beauty Salon, 207 Powell.	Wooldridge Tractor Equipment Company, Sunnyvale, California.
Curtis Publishing Co. (Philadelphia) publishers of "Saturday Evening Post," "Ladies' Home Journal," "Country Gentleman," "Holiday."	Navaleet Seed Company, 423 Market.	
Doran Hotels (include St. Regis, 85 Fourth St.; Mint, 141 Fifth St.; Hale, 939 Mission St.; Land, 936 Mission St.; Hillsdale, 51 Sixth St.; Grand Central,	O'Keefe-Merritt Stove Co., Products, Los Angeles.	
	Pacific Label Company, 1150 Folsom.	
	Remington-Rand, Inc., 509 Market.	
	Romaine Photo Studio, 220 Jones.	
	Royal Typewriter Company, 153 Kearny.	

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Locksmith Shops which do not display the union shop card of Federated Locksmiths No. 1331 are unfair.



## San Francisco Children and Community Chest

San Francisco's children will watch a brave new symbol appear in their honor.

The symbol will be a red feather placed on display throughout the city as the San Francisco Community Chest opened its drive for \$3,350,000 on behalf of 70 Community Chest agencies and the USO.

Under the chairmanship of Adrien J. Falk, the Community Chest campaign will go all-out to meet the increased needs and costs of its member agencies whose post-war efforts have been directed to increasing services to the community in the fields of child and family welfare, health and recreation activities.

Officially, according to an announcement from Mr. Falk, the campaign got underway when 2500 solicitors of the residential division started ringing doorbells in San Francisco's neighborhoods, asking for funds with the Chest slogan, "Everybody Benefits—Everybody Gives."

Posters of the little boy whose future is "in your hands" will be reminders from store windows and street cars that San Francisco children look to the people of San Francisco for care in foster homes or institutions, nurseries, community centers, hospitals, and clinics.

In special ceremonies at Union Square last Wednesday, Mayor Lapham personally issued a proclamation of Community Chest month and asked San Franciscans to heed the plea for funds to meet the chest goal. He renamed the square "Community Chest Square" for the month of October and directed the placing of a red feather barometer over the Square where the public will be able to keep a daily check on the campaign progress.

## Labor Approval Urged Before OK'ing Pay Incentive Plan

NEW YORK CITY (ILNS)—Although some unions are bitterly opposed to wage incentive plans because they consider them "Labor-driving" devices, others are willing to accept such plans provided specific requirements are met, according to a study, "Labor's Attitude Toward Wage Incentives," released by the National Industrial Conference Board, a research organization supported by employers.

Among the recommendations upon which there was basic agreement between both Labor and management groups for a wage-incentive plan were: Obtain real agreement between management and Labor before adopting or modifying an incentive plan; make incentive pay objectives proportional to the opportunity for accomplishment; administer the wage incentive fairly by avoiding being swayed by accidental or temporary circumstances (this requires the continued attention of top management); and protect incentive systems against uncontrollable losses of time, but do not pay for idle time.

## Hannah Heads Housing Delegation

WASHINGTON (ILNS)—Philip Hannah, Assistant U. S. Secretary of Labor and former secretary-treasurer of the Ohio State Federation of Labor, is in England, heading the United States delegation to the first post-war conference of the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning. The federation, formed 20 years ago, is composed primarily of architects, engineers, and public housing officials. It is an unofficial group and functioned before the war without government participation.

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Smith, Oliver J.—October 2; Elevator Operators and Starters' 117.

Cantwell, William L.—October 2; Machinists' 68.

Johnston, Edward J.—October 2; David Scannell Club.

Green, Fred M.—October 6; Waiters'

Gravano, John—October 7; Window Cleaners' 44.

Petersen, Grover W.—October 7; Plumbers and Gas Fitters 442.

OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO

Benthien, Herman—In Oakland, Calif., October 2; Musicians' 6.

Danilatos, Gus—In San Mateo, Calif., October 4; Miscellaneous Workers' 110.

## Randolph Heads Porters

CHICAGO (AFLN)—At the largest convention in its entire history recently held here, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (AFL) unanimously re-elected A. Philip Randolph to his 21st year as president and returned all other officials to office.

## Vets Warned on 'Raw' Lots

WASHINGTON (ILNS)—Purchase of lots by veterans in unproved raw land "subdivisions" is a highly hazardous venture, Raymond M. Foley, Federal Housing Commissioner, warns. Make sure the homesite is adjacent to necessary services such as schools, shopping centers, churches, business and amusement centers, and employment, he advises veterans.

## ILO Ratifies Accord With United Nations

MONTREAL (ILNS)—The International Labor Organization has entered into partnership with the United Nations in the terms of the draft agreement negotiated between the two bodies last May. The ILO conference in session here gave unanimous approval to the agreement.

Arthur Lee, South Africa delegate, pointed out that the agreement provided for a revision if necessary and desirable. Sir Joseph Hallsworth, British Labor delegate, stressed that the ILO was a free organization that had a long, unbroken record of activity as a continuing body.

When the United Nations in turn has ratified the draft agreement and decided on its own seat, the ILO will begin consideration on where it will establish its own headquarters, Director Edward J. Phelan said.

Phelan announced his organization was not leaving Montreal at present. It will hold its next session in its old home in Geneva and has agreed to consult the United Nations before making any decision concerning its permanent headquarters, he added.

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